

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

MARTIN MARCUS, Individually and On)	
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	Civil Action No. 05-81-GMS
)	
ASTRAZENECA PLC, et al.,)	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
)	
Defendants.)	
)	
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STATE UNIVERSITIES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF ILLINOIS' MOTION FOR
APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND APPROVAL OF LEAD PLAINTIFF'S
SELECTION OF LEAD AND LIAISON COUNSEL

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TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that State Universities Retirement System of Illinois, who purchased AstraZeneca PLC publicly-traded securities during the period between April 2, 2003 and October 11, 2004 ("Class Period"), hereby move this Court for an Order granting State Universities Retirement System of Illinois' Motion for (1) Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and (2) Approval of Lead Plaintiff's Selection of Lead and Liaison Counsel pursuant to §21D(a)(3)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This Motion is based upon this motion, the accompanying Memorandum of Law in support thereof, the Affidavit of Joel Friedlander, the pleadings and other files and records in each of these actions, and such other written or oral argument as may be permitted by the Court.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Karen L. Pascale, hereby certify that on March 28, 2005, I caused to be electronically filed a true and correct copy of the notice of the foregoing document – *State Universities Retirement System of Illinois' Motion for Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and Approval of Lead Plaintiff's Selection of Lead and Liaison Counsel* – with the Clerk of Court using CM/ECF which will send notification of such filing to the following counsel of record:

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